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Based on the above taxonomical characteristics, the strain was identified as a strain of the genus *Penicillium* and was named *Penicillium* sp. SPF-3059. The strain was deposited on March 2, 2000, to the International Patent Organism Depositary of the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Ibaraki-ken 305-8566 Japan, an Independent Administrative Institution, Japan under the accession number FERM BP-7663 as the International Deposition Number under the Budapest Treaty on the international recognition of the deposit of microorganisms for the purpose of patent procedure.